# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# STEEL
# LOK SABHA

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Production of Pig Iron
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**Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:**

(a) whether India is one of the main producers of Pig Iron;

(b) if so, the details thereof including any schemes formulated by the Government for the liberalization of the same;

(c) whether the Government has made any assessment of the Pig Iron produced in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the extent to which the import of Pig Iron has come down during the said period?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a)&(b): Yes, Madam. India is one of the main producers of pig iron. Production for sale of pig iron in the country stood at 9.23 million tonnes (mt) in 2015-16. (Source: Joint Plant Committee).

(c) The Government has not made any assessment of the pig iron produced in the country during each of the last three years and current year.

(d) The import of pig iron by India during the last three years 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16 and the current year is as under:-

Import of pig iron by India ("000t)
Year Qty
2013-14 34.2
2014-15 23.4
2015-16 21.9
April-January 2016-17* 32
Source: Joint Plant Committee (JPC) ; *provisional

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